

CHAMP CLARK TO BE SPEAKER

220 HOUSE OF THE NEXT
HOUSE NOMINATE HIM

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Champion Clark of Missouri was unanimously nominated as speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-second Congress at a caucus of the Democratic members-elect tonight. The action of the caucus marks Mr. Clark's election when the House convenes next December.

The nomination of Mr. Clark by acclamation was unique in the history of the Democratic party. When the name of Charles (Big Boy) Clark was called, the Democratic caucus, which took place a week before the caucus, was in session.

Tonight's caucus produced a sensation in the form of a resolution throwing the speaker-elect Theron Akin of the Twenty-fifth New York district, the latter district out of the Democratic party. The resolution was adopted with a yeas and nays of 100 to 0.

Mr. Akin, who is a Republican but ran as an independent ticket in the Twenty-fifth district against Cyrus Duree, the Democratic candidate, and who was defeated after a hard fight, Akin, so New York Democrats say, has declared since that he would not attend a Democratic caucus.

His name was called twice at tonight's caucus, and when he failed to respond Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York arose and presented a resolution declaring Akin ineligible for admission to the Democratic caucus and denying him the rights attaching to membership in the Democratic organization.

Representative Harrison said that Akin had openly boasted that he intended to vote with the Republicans. Mr. Harrison added that as Akin had repudiated the Democratic party it was up to the caucus to respond in kind. Not a dissenting vote was registered against the Harrison resolution.

The caucus went on record in favor of taking the power of appointing the House committees away from the speaker and giving it with the fourteen majority members of the Ways and Means Committee.

The members who were in favor of taking the speaker retain the power of committee appointments, led by Representative Fitzgerald of New York, who is able only to muster twenty-nine votes, and then the caucus voted unanimously to confer upon the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee this important power.

Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama was nominated as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. The thirteen other members, who not only will control the appointment of committees in the House but will initiate the Democratic revision of the tariff, are as follows:

Henry W. Shackleford of Missouri, Henry C. Rainey of Illinois, Lincoln F. Owsen of Indiana, Ollie M. James of Kentucky, Andrew J. Peters of Massachusetts, W. S. Hammond of Minnesota, A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, William Hughes of New Jersey, Francis Burton Harrison of New York, Claude Kitchen of North Carolina, Cordell Hull of Tennessee, C. B. Randall of Texas and William G. Brantley of Georgia.

The caucus was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock. Representative Hay of Virginia presiding. Two hundred and twenty of the 225 Representatives-elect to the new House responded to the roll call.

As a starter the caucus adopted a gag rule. It adopted a resolution limiting the topics to be discussed. It was at this stage of the proceedings that the Democrats, who are following Representative John A. Thayer of the Third Massachusetts district, had planned to make a demonstration. The gag was adjusted, however, and Thayer and his followers took it without a murmur.

Mr. Henry's resolution restricted the business of the evening after the nomination of Mr. Clark to be speaker to the selection of a chairman and membership of the committee on Ways and Means.

As soon as the caucus had been called to order Representative Lloyd of Missouri recognized to place Champ Clark in nomination for the office of speaker. Mr. Clark personally is a favorite with the Democratic members, and Mr. Lloyd did not sooner mentioned his name than Democrats, new and old, whooped it up. The rebel yell rising sharp and clear above the general din.

Mr. Clark's nomination was seconded by Representative Sulzer of New York, of North Carolina, Adamson of Georgia, Bingham of Indiana and Talbot of Maryland.

Representative Anshury took occasion at this point to boost Judson Harmon, who is the Democratic Presidential nominee. He announced, speaking very earnestly that in the party convention of 1912 Ohio would present the name of Harmon for first honor. The Ohio Democrats applauded, but the others frowned, apparently regarding it as unseemly to drag Presidential politics into a caucus of this nature.

Mr. Harmon then announced that he had moved and seconded that Mr. Clark be made the nominee for speaker. He called for a yeas and nays. There was a shout of yes, and Chairman Hay formally named Mr. Clark to be the unanimous choice of his party. Mr. Clark was then the front amid an uproar and delivered a speech in which he advised Senators against attempting to gag members. He spoke with considerable feeling.

From the bottom of my heart I thank the Democratic members of the House of Representatives for the position so fairly and so impartially that you have given me cause to regret what you have done.

Mr. Clark is called for the purpose of the Democratic caucus of the Sixty-second Congress in order to expedite party business by securing as speedily as possible the nomination of a speaker.

CAPT. EMERSON ASKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Hollins McKim's Father Files Suit in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—Capt. Isaac E. Emerson, the rich drug man and yachtsman, whose daughter, Margaret, was recently divorced from Dr. Hollins McKim, has secretly filed suit for divorce here from Mrs. Emerson.

Contrary to usual procedure, the papers were handed to the Judge of the Circuit Court and were not sent into the clerk's office.

Mrs. Emerson, who has been occupying alone the mansion near Druid Hill Park for some time, has been served with a summons to appear and answer, it is said.

It having been reported that C. Hazeltine Basshor, a prominent manufacturer, had been named as correspondent, Mr. Basshor was visited at his office to-day by a reporter. When informed that he had been named as correspondent he appeared surprised.

"Do you mean to tell me," he asked, "that Emerson has filed his suit and has named me up in it? This is the first I have heard of it."

"Do you know Mrs. Emerson?" he was asked.

"I have met her."

"Can you offer any reason why your name should be linked with hers in this case?"

"I am not going to say anything about this thing. I refuse absolutely to talk further or answer any questions."

William Sheppard Bryan, of counsel for Mrs. Emerson, said he did not think it proper to discuss her domestic affairs. He hoped, however, that the public would suspend judgment until all the facts in the case had been brought out. When that was done he felt assured that it would be found there was no ground for any of the complaints made by Mr. Emerson and that Mrs. Emerson was really the one wronged.

Mrs. Emerson's maid informed all callers at the big house that her mistress was ill and could not be seen. Capt. Emerson was in Baltimore on Tuesday and attended the Democratic banquet. He returned to New York yesterday.

THE NEVA BLESSED AGAIN

Czar Emerges From Seclusion, Revives the Old Custom—Cheered.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The impressive ceremony of blessing the waters of the River Neva was revived to-day with the former imposing pageantry. After many years abeyance owing to the revolutionary movement and the Czar's consequent seclusion.

In this period the annual benediction has been bestowed hurriedly, but to-day the Czar and the members of his family, with the exception of the Czarina, joined in the traditional splendors of the observance. Great crowds witnessed the ceremony and cheered the imperial family.

The Czar since the beginning of the Russian New Year has resumed public life and begun reviving the glories of the court.

GEN. GRANT IN PORTO RICO

Native Turn Out to See Him Lead Their Infantry on Practice March

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 19.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant, who is accompanying a Porto Rican regiment of infantry on its practice march, has received marked attention in all the towns through which the column has passed.

REBELS BLOWN UP IN CHURCH

Women and Children Also Killed by Casual Dynamite in Mexican Battle

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MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19.—One hundred and seventy-five rebels entrenched in Baquiarachic, in the southern part of Chihuahua, were attacked yesterday by 500 Government soldiers. Ninety rebels were killed and three loyalists were wounded. The great mortality among the rebels was due to an explosion of dynamite in a church which sheltered them.

The battle lasted four hours. The troops refused to rush the town, but fired from a distance. In a store next door to the church 200 pounds of dynamite was stored. Bullets evidently struck the dynamite. After the explosion the surviving rebels took horses and escaped from the town.

When the troops arrived they found the church a pile of ruins and a large number of children in the store next door were killed. Six rebels found in other parts of town were killed by bullets.

This is the first engagement reported in this part of Chihuahua. The rebels are believed to be one of the groups driven from the north around Guerrero. Another engagement is reported to have taken place last Tuesday in the town of Yoquiari, at which seven rebels and no loyalists were killed and four prisoners were taken.

TORREON, Mexico, Jan. 19.—Small bands of rebels along the line of the Mexican Central Railroad are still causing alarm in the smaller towns and the ranches. Huachuco has been attacked by the rebels and considerable damage done. Hacienda Guaje, owned by Amador Cardenas, has been robbed of stock and considerable other property.

The Governor of Coahuila has ordered that the troops stationed at Torreon constantly patrol the country as far as Viesca to catch any bandits operating in that district.

HOW ABOUT LIZST'S ORGAN?

In Returning to America Must the \$50,000 Instrument Pay Duty?

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—There is some speculation as to how the American customs officials will assess Lizst's famous organ, which Mr. Smith, an Englishman living in the United States, recently bought and resold to an unnamed American collector for \$50,000.

It is recalled that Lizst had important parts of the organ built in Detroit and shipped to Germany, where some additions were made. Soon Mr. Smith will take it to the United States, where he will plead that it is an American construction justifies its admission without the payment of duty.

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PAUL MORTON DIES SUDDENLY

OF APOPLEXY, OF WHICH HIS FATHER DIED IN 1902.

Head of the Equitable Had Just Been Re-elected as a Risk by His Own Company, but Couldn't Believe That He Was in Bad Shape—Persuaded to a Vacation.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was stricken with apoplexy late yesterday afternoon just after he had arrived at the Hotel Seymour, at 14 West Forty-fifth street, to keep a business appointment, as it is understood, with Paul L. Kiernan, a lawyer of 141 Broadway.

He died an hour and a half later, at 6:45 P. M., in an apartment that had been vacated by Mr. Kiernan earlier in the day and just a few minutes before his wife and his brother, Joy Morton, reached the house. Coroner Feinberg issued a permit for the removal of the body to Mr. Morton's home at 841 Fifth avenue.

There will be a private funeral service at the house on Saturday morning, and the Rev. Dr. Stires will officiate at a service in St. Thomas's Church at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Edward J. Berwind was the only friend to reach Mr. Morton's bedside before he died. Mr. Berwind came in response to a telephone message to the Metropolitan Club asking any of Mr. Morton's friends who happened to be there to come to the hotel. After Mrs. Morton and Joy Morton had reached the hotel Thomas F. Ryan and Theodore P. Shonts arrived. Mr. Morton's son-in-law, James Hopkins Smith, Jr., and his wife were there for a short time.

It was said at the hotel that Mr. Morton was not seen to arrive, but had gone up unannounced to the fifth floor of the hotel. A maid found him apparently in a faint in the hallway outside of suite 55 on the fifth floor just about 5 o'clock. This is a suite Mr. Kiernan had vacated at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to move to a larger suite. The maid notified the telephone operator, and Fred C. Hall, manager of the hotel, went up to the fifth floor. He helped the maid to carry Mr. Morton into the vacant suite. Word was sent to Dr. Henry Pearson of the Hotel Frodo, just back of the Seymour.

When Dr. Pearson came Mr. Morton was unconscious and it was apparent that he was suffering from apoplexy. Then word was sent to Mr. Morton's house and to the club. Mrs. Morton was informed over the telephone that her husband had fainted at the Seymour and was asked to come to the hotel at once. Mrs. Morton, her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Smith, and the latter's husband, Joy Morton and Messrs. Berwind, Shonts and Ryan were there when the Coroner arrived. After making his official inquiry the Coroner said:

"Mr. Morton came to the hotel at about 5 o'clock. He had an appointment with a lawyer, Mr. Kiernan, on the fifth floor. While he was going to the apartment he became suddenly sick, and was assisted to a vacant room. Dr. Pearson was called, and later Dr. C. C. Barrows, Mr. Morton's physician, Dr. Isaac Adler of 22 East Sixty-second street, had been treating Mr. Morton for kidney and arterial conditions. Death was due to a rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. The attack was preceded by hardening of the arteries."

Joy Morton said: "I arrived here from Chicago this morning. Paul met me at the Pennsylvania Station and I went to the Equitable Building to attend a meeting of the board of directors, of which I am a member. This meeting was held at noon and my brother presided. I had lunch with him at 1 o'clock in the building and remained in his office talking until 2:30 o'clock. Judge W. A. Day, also a director, was in the office when I left. I told Paul I would be at his apartment at 6 o'clock dinner and then I went out to attend to some business. I called at the office again at 5 P. M. with the intention of going home with Paul. They told me there that he had gone away some time before and they understood that he had gone to meet a Mr. Kiernan, whom I do not know."

"I went directly to my brother's home and soon afterward while Mrs. Morton, my brother's wife, and I were sitting at a table drinking some tea Mrs. Morton said: 'I wonder why Paul doesn't come?' It was then after 6. A few minutes later the butler came and said that Paul had fainted down here at the hotel and that they wanted us to come down at once. Mr. Berwind got here before my brother died, and was the only one of my friends who did. The hotel management seemed to know that my brother had many friends at the Metropolitan Club and that some of them might be able to come down."

"I want to say this much further: The Equitable Society decided to get out a new form of policy, a Christmas policy, which was to be suitable for gifts during the holiday season. It was prepared about December 1 and when it was ready it was suggested that the first policy be issued to the president of the company, Mr. Rosenfield, the assistant to the president, had made this suggestion, and my brother thought it a splendid plan and decided to have a policy made out in favor of each of his daughters."

"My brother then went to Dr. Wells, the medical director of the Equitable, to be examined and Dr. Wells rejected him because of unmistakable evidences of kidney trouble. I happened to be here at the time, and my brother spoke to me about it with great surprise. He said: 'There is nothing wrong with me. I think they must be fooling me. I can't understand it.'"

"I was alarmed and about December 5 I persuaded my brother to come to Chicago with me and be examined by Dr. Frank Billings, one of the foremost physicians in the West. Dr. Billings told him that his condition was serious, and that his blood pressure was altogether too high. Dr. Billings also told him he had cerebral thrombosis (blood clot on the brain or tendency to it)."

"My brother's symptoms were exactly like those of my father just before he died in April, 1902. Realizing that I became very much worried and when I came back with my brother I had a long session with Dr. Wells. Dr. Wells said that Paul must be very careful of himself and that he had been taking unbalanced rations. In other words he was an exceedingly temperate man, and

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TRUCKMAN'S QUICK WIT.

Plays Acrobat and Goes Unhurt When a Pipe Brushes Him Off His Load.

A truck loaded high with bales of paper turned into Park row from the temporary roadway to Chambers street yesterday. The driver saw that his load would not clear the elevated railway structure. The top of his load was within a foot of the girders and he could not get down from his perch or stop his team. Dropping the reins he threw himself back face upward on the bales and passed beneath the girders, but an iron pipe that crosses the structure beneath was lower still.

The pipe was brushing him off head foremost when he caught it with both hands as if it were a high horizontal bar and hung on until the truck was pulled from under him. He then dropped twenty feet to the paving stones.

A sigh of relief went up from passersby who had been watching. Policeman Dexter of the Bridge squad lifted the man up. He was unhurt.

WHITE AND FROSTED TOO.

The New York, the Wintriest Looking Ship the Port Has Seen This Season.

The flagship of the frosted squadron yesterday was the American liner New York, from Southampton, Cherbourg and Queenstown. She is painted white, ready for a cruise to tropic seas, and the snow and ice incrusting shrouds and spars and masts made her look like a ship that had just sailed off Skipper Neptune's wedding cake. Capt. F. M. Passow said the trip from the moment he put out into the English Channel, meeting a fine old hailstorm, until he got to Sandy Hook was one of the toughest in the ship's history. Snow that came in hurricane squalls at times lashed from the latitude of Halifax to Nantucket lights. All the crew were ordered forward when the storm was over to cut away the ice and shovel out the snow.

The Hamburg-American liner Cleveland, from the Mediterranean, dipped her nose into the turbulence on Monday. A powerful sea that is more her on the starboard side smashed two heavy portholes pane an inch thick, driving the glass in with such force that fragments of it went clear through the partitions of it used to plug the ports until the storm subsided. The Cleveland lost several ventilators.

Five American blue-jackets from battleships recently in European waters were passengers by the New York. A warrant officer from the navy yard at Brooklyn and a force of marines took charge of the men, who are accused of desertion. They were glad to get home, and said that they had simply "missed" their ships.

GUERRA SHOOTING ARREST.

Rurales Captain in Jail Court Has the Crime Re-narrated.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—Capt. Cordoves, aide to Gen. Montaguado, commanding the Rurales, was arrested yesterday by order of the special judge investigating the attempted assassination of Gen. Pino Guerra.

This afternoon he attempted to prove an alibi, which was discredited by the fact that the fugitive police lieutenant, Perez Pedero, whose picture Guerra identified as that of one of his assassins, wrote a letter to the court trying to establish an alibi for himself by declaring he and Cordoves were together at the time of the shooting.

Guerra's counsel moved that the court order a reconstruction at the palace of the crime and its scene with the palace lights the same as they were on the night of the shooting. The Senate are light was extinguished. Only the President's chamber on that side of the palace was lighted with the Venetian blinds slanting downward to lighten the scene and implying that the President and those with him were looking down through the blinds when the assassination was attempted.

ANTI-MORMON PROTEST

Against Having a Picture of Brigham Young on the Battlement of Salt Lake City.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Before the Twentieth Century Club of All Souls Church, Unitarian, of which President Taft is a member, Mrs. H. O. Owen tonight entered a vigorous protest against any attempt to recognize the Mormon Church in the inscriptions on the silver service which the State of Utah is to present to the battleship of that name when the Dreadnought goes into commission in about six months. Mrs. Owen told the men and women of President Taft's church that the coffee tray, one of the most conspicuous pieces in the service, was the dominant figure in the inscription the features of Brigham Young. She said that all other personalities had been eliminated.

"I do not mean to touch on the subject of polygamy at this time," said Mrs. Owen. "We take our stand that Brigham Young was a treacherous rebel, and that is why we do not believe he belongs on the silver service."

This expression was applauded, especially by the women in the audience. Mrs. Owen referred to the acts of Brigham Young in defiance of governmental authority, retold the story of the mountain meadows massacre and Young's threat to found an independent State in Utah.

"That man lived and died in absolute rebellion to the United States," said Mrs. Owen.

Mrs. Owen said there was an effort made in Salt Lake to cover up the fact that Brigham Young's picture was on the coffee tray. She said that she saw it in a show window in Salt Lake. Mrs. Owen told how she went to the manufacturing firm of jewelers and by the aid of a magazine editor secured a sketch of the tray and the design. She announced to-night that she was going to enlist Congressman Hobson and ask him to submit a protest against the proposed design.

The Kaiser to Be an M. D.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

VIENNA, Jan. 19.—Kaiser Wilhelm is about to add to his numerous distinctions that of doctor of medicine. The German University at Prague offered him the degree and he has accepted. It will be conferred with great ceremony at Berlin.

MALLER'S VANILLA CHOCOLATE.
Hours earliest train to Tampa. Seaboard unequalled for daily lunches.—Adm.

MESSAGES FROM MRS. EDDY

WOMAN SAYS SPIRIT DIRECTS HER HAND TO WRITE.

Trance Medium Between the Earth and Beyond Says She Is Neither a Spiritualist Nor a Scientist—Contradiction of Mrs. Steison's Declarations.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Messages from Mrs. Mary Barker G. Eddy have reached Mrs. Minnie L. Gove, wife of Clarence Gove of Randolph, according to a statement made by her to-day.

Mrs. Gove says she is not a spiritualist or a Christian Scientist. She is unable to account for the strange trances which she says overcome her and in which her hand is guided to write messages.

She refused to give out the exact words of the messages until such time as she becomes absolutely certain that they actually come from Mrs. Eddy. The messages are addressed to Mrs. Gove's father, James Littlefield of 28 Newhall street, Lynn. Mr. Littlefield knew Mrs. Eddy well when the latter lived in Lynn, thirty or forty years ago.

"I am not a spiritualist," said Mrs. Gove. "I have never believed in such things, nor have I any sympathy with the Christian Science movement. It is strange that I should be selected as the medium of Mrs. Eddy's communications. When these trances come over me I cannot help writing what I do. Some strange force guides my hand."

In addition to receiving messages which purport to come from Mrs. Eddy, she says she has received several from Grover Cleveland and Prof. William James.

In one of the messages which she believes came from Mrs. Eddy the latter declared that the statement made by Mrs. August E. Steison of New York that the Christian Science leader would return to earth in the flesh was an "error." She referred to her earthly body as merely a shell and said it would not be again inhabited.

The message also declared that there was no need of keeping a watch over the tomb where the body lies, and that it would be better to discontinue the vigil.

Another of the messages which purport to be from Mrs. Eddy is to the effect that the Christian Science leader was mistaken about many things pertaining to the future life while she was in the flesh. According to Mrs. Gove, Mrs. Eddy has urged her to become more proficient in technicalities, so that the departed Christian Scientists may be enabled to express better through her amended views on the spiritual life.

"There is absolutely no question regarding the genuineness of these phenomena," said Mrs. Gove, "but I am not sure as to their origin. It may all be purely mental, and then it may be that there is some latent power in the human mind to explain the spirit world. When I go into a trance I place one hand over my eyes and then the other writes with no thought or guidance from me. Some hidden force moves my fingers, and I do not know what I have written until the message is complete and I have read it."

DEMOCRATS MAY COMPROMISE.

Members of West Virginia Legislature Fear Cloud on Title of Senators.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 19.—There now appears to be a disposition on the part of the Democrats in the Legislature to concede to the Republicans the presidency of the Senate.

Word was received to-day from Cincinnati that Republican absentees would return and help to organize the Senate of the Democrats would give them the presidency and agree not to unseat any of their members.

A resolution was offered in the House to-day calling for an investigation by the Judiciary Committee of the legality of the proceedings up to this time. Mr. Glasscock, refusing absolutely to recognize the Senate, declaring that it has not been properly organized. It is because the Democrats fear that there may be a cloud on the status of Watson and Chilton, their candidates for United States Senator, that they are inclined to accept the compromise.

At a joint caucus of the Democrats last night Clarence W. Watson was nominated to succeed Senator Elkins and William E. Chilton to succeed Senator Scott.

SORRY MOTHER TO BE LET IN.

She Lost Two Children Coming to the New World and Has Another Sick.

Secretary Charles Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor went to Ellis Island yesterday to get a new personal impression of the methods of examining, passing and holding up immigrants. Incidentally he conferred with Commissioner Williams on the case of Mrs. Anna Pele, a Russian woman, excluded because her nine-year-old son has ringworm, although her husband is a machinist in Chicago earning about \$70 a month, and the problem of what to do with Benny Rosenbaum, sent back to Panama as an undesirable and returned by Panama because he is not a citizen of that little republic.

It was said at the island that Mrs. Pele would be permitted to land on her husband's agreement to pay for the maintenance of the little boy while he is being cured in the hospital at Ellis Island. Benny is seven or eight months before the boy is rid of the disease, and meanwhile the nurses and doctors at the island hope to teach him English. The cost of his keeping will be about 75 cents a day.

Secretary Nagel said that the law was mandatory; the boy could not be admitted with a contagious disease. The case of Mrs. Pele was particularly hard because she had lost two little girls in a Hoffman Island by scarlet fever contracted on shipboard and because, as she declares, the boy did not have ringworm when he sailed from the other side.

As Panama won't accept Rosenbaum, it is likely that he will be allowed to land. He cannot travel perpetually between Panama and New York.

Secretary Nagel said that there were many puzzling cases at Ellis Island. Each had its peculiarities and there could be no hard and fast rule made to fit all cases; each must be decided on its individual merits. As in a court of law discretion should be used, mingled with human sympathy. Immigrants who have been detained have made all manner of foolish statements with the hope of slipping through, and judgment was necessary to keep the bad out and let the good in.

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CURE FOR CANCER.

Successful Demonstration at Buffalo in the Case of a Boy of 17.

BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—Coinciding with the introduction into the Legislature of a bill by Senator Loomis for a \$65,000 appropriation for the New York State Cancer Laboratory here the announcement is made here this afternoon by Dr. H. R. Gaylord of the laboratory that he has discovered a cure for cancer and has successfully demonstrated it in the case of a boy 17 years of age.

"Yes, a cure has been effected," he said, "and the work has progressed to the point where it is absolutely necessary that we should have a research hospital in connection with the institution if we are to keep abreast of what is being done elsewhere. Our experiments with vaccination have brought results that justify us in applying the treatment to human beings in a hospital of this kind."

In the case of the boy an operation had been recommended to remove the cancer, which was located on his neck. The boy's parents refused to allow this and so the treatment at the cancer laboratory followed. The vaccine gradually removed the cancer and now all trace of it has disappeared.

ENGLISH PALMIST SENT HOME.

Gave Up Some of His Last Before Surrender as an Undesirable Alien.

Royston Verroll, palmist, who was booked for the stock of a mining company and induced Mrs. Elbe Palmer of Mount Vernon to invest money in it, is going back to England on an early boat.

Verroll was arrested last November and has been in the Tombs ever since. The immigration authorities decided that they wanted him as an undesirable alien and notified the District Attorney.

Verroll didn't relish the prospect of going up the river to answer to a felony charge, so yesterday when he was told that if he would give up \$1,000 worth of jewelry he had obtained from Mrs. Palmer he would be permitted to go to Ellis Island and wait readily. He had to go out and telephone to a woman who had the jewelry, but he got it, and it was turned over to Mrs. Palmer before Judge Crain in General Sessions. Then Verroll was sent to Ellis Island in charge of a detective.

TILMAN DYING FRIENDLESS.

Slayer of Editor Gonzales, Acquitted by Jury, Never Forgiven by the People.

EDGEFIELD, S. C., Jan. 19.—Estranged from wife and relatives, deserted by former friends and penniless, James H. Tillman, recently Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina and slayer of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, is dying in a wretched hole near here, attended by an old negro who is his only companion.

But for the old negro, it is said, Tillman would have starved to death. Tillman once was the most popular politician in South Carolina, but he has been ostracized since he killed Editor Gonzales, who was unarmed. Although acquitted by a jury, he has never been acquitted by the public.

Tillman sought to enter the ministry in 1901, but the Church barred him. His wife left him and he was stricken with the illness from which he is dying. He is a nephew of Senator B. R. Tillman, a son of George D. Tillman, who was once a Representative in Congress.

CHINESE REFORM PROMISED.

Responsible Cabinet, Parliamentary Budget, Popular Elections.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

PEKING, Jan. 19.—The National Assembly's demand for a responsible Cabinet apparently will be granted this year, although not exactly in the form the Assembly wished.

The Throne has announced that regulations to govern the Cabinet will be issued. The present Grand Council will be converted into an advisory council under the presidency of Prince Ching.

The next step will be a parliamentary budget and regulations for popular elections. These are expected next year. Parliament will meet in 1913.

PICKED OUT THE CLERGYMAN

To Have Arrested When He Was Robbed—Court Lets the Preacher Go.

A tall, slightly built man dressed